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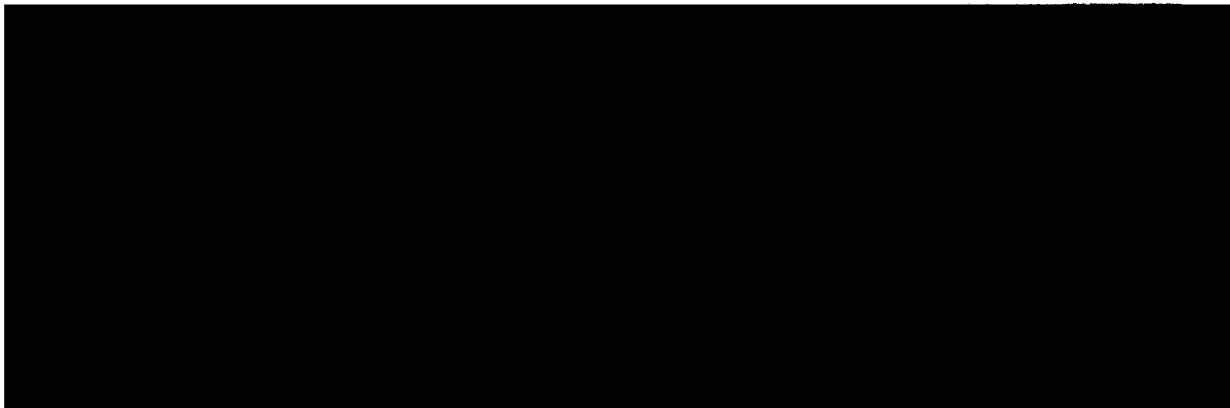
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1. On 9 August three P-61's and two biplane trainers arrived at Erht'ang (二塘) Airfield, Nanning (sic)¹ to supplement the four planes stationed there since the airfield was repaired. These five new planes practice formation flying and other techniques daily.
2. The asoline in storage at Erht'ang Airfield is never allowed to be less than 300 drums.
- 25X1C 3. Since June 1951 Tafangshen (大房身) Airfield at Changchun has been one of the largest Chinese Communist Air Force bases. It has 3 runways 4,100 meters long (sic) and 200 meters wide (sic). Munitions stored there include 400 bombs of 500 pounds each; 1,000 incendiary bombs of various sizes; 50 bombs of 100 pounds each; and a number of new-type Soviet-made 15-pound bombs. Planes on the airfield at the end of June included 27 MIG-15's, 9 YAK-19's, 16 TU-2's, and 15 transport planes. The field has extensive anti-aircraft defenses.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment.

Erht'ang Airfield is near Kweilin, not Nanning.

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